

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services- Survey and Land Records Department- Allegation of Corruption against Sri Konuganti Ramakrishna Raju, Surveyor, Office of Deputy Director of Survey and Land Records, Hyderabad District- Sanction for Prosecution- under prevention of corruption Act,1988 - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV (2)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No 739

Dated:20-07-2009

- 1) G.O.Ms.No. 654, Revenue (Vig.IV (2)) Dept., dt.04-07-2009.
- 2) From the DG, ACB Lr.Rc.No.39/RCT-CR1/2008, dt.10-7-2009.

ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Konuganti Ramakrishna Raju worked as Surveyor Office of Deputy Director of Survey and Land Records, Hyderabad District from 09-09-2006 to 22-02-2008 and as such he is public servant within the meaning of clause (c) of section 2 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988);

2. And Whereas, Sri Ambi Hanumantha Rao Son of Late Jaggaiah, age 36 years, Occupation: Business is the General Secretary of Pochamma Temple Committee, Chadarghat Resident of 16-6-667, Osmanpura, Chadarghat, Hyderabad, Sri Nemuri Niranjan Babu Son of Shankaraiah age 58 years, Occupation: Retired RTC Employee, Resident of H.No.16-6-622, Osmanpura, Chadarghat, Hyderabad and is the President of Pochamma Temple Committee, Chadarghat. The Pochamma Temple situated in town Survey Nos.6, 12,13, and 14 Block "A" Ward No.203, Thalab Chanchelam Village. As some unauthorized persons are encroaching into the temple lands and illegally constructing house structures in the said land, to prevent the encroachments and protect the temple land, on 14-02-2008 Sri N.Niranjan Babu and Sri Ambi Hanumantha Rao approached Office of Survey and Land Records, Hyderabad District and submitted an application to provide certified copies of Thalab Chanchalam Village which indicates the lands pertaining to the temple. Again on 19-02-2008, they went to the said office and enquired

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about their file and Sri Konuganti Ramakrishna Raju told them that the concerned file is with him, and he demanded bribe amount of Rs.4000/- to provide certified copies of the required documents and enquired to arrange the said bribe amount within two days. Sri N.Niranjana Babu and Sri Ambi Hanumantha Rao pleaded their inability to pay the demanded bribe amount for which Sri Konuganti Ramakrishna Raju reduced the bribe amount to Rs.2,000/- and demanded to bring the bribe amount of Rs.2000/- on 22-2-2008 afternoon and meet him at his office ;

3. And Whereas, Sri Ambi Hanumantha Rao and Sri Nemuri Niranjana Babu were not willing to pay the bribe to Sri Konuganti Ramakrishna Raju, Surveyor, Office of Deputy Director of Survey and Land Records, Hyderabad District, Hyderabad lodged a complaint with the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, City Range-I, Hyderabad on 21-02-2008 at 12 hours who registered it as a Case in Cr.No.05/RCT-CR-I/2008 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) after due verification on 22-02-2008 at 10-00 hours and investigated into;

4. And Whereas, Sri Konuganti Ramakrishna Raju, Surveyor, Office of Deputy Director Survey and Land Records, Hyderabad District, was trapped by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, City Range-I, Hyderabad in Cr.No. 5/ACB-CR/2008 u/s 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) on 22-2-2008 when he demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.2,000/- for showing an official favour for processing the file and issue the Certified copies of FCOLR and ROM (Map) of the lands of the Pochamma Temple situated in town survey Nos.6,12,13, and 14 Block "A" Ward No.203, Thalab Chanchalam Village, Chadarghat, Hyderabad, as illegal gratification other than legal remuneration. The Phenolphthalein test conducted on both hand fingers of Sri Konuganti Ramakrishna Raju, Surveyor, Office of Deputy Director of Survey and Land Records, Hyderabad District, Hyderabad gave positive result and tainted currency of Rs.2000/- was recovered at the instance of Sri Konuganti Ramakrishna Raju from his wearing right side pant pocket. The inner flap of right pocket of the pant also yielded positive result, when subjected to Sodium Carbonate Solution test.

5. And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Konuganti Ramakrishna Raju, Surveyor, Office of the Deputy Director Survey and Land Records, Hyderabad District constitute offences punishable under sections 7 and 13 (2) read with section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Act 49 of 1988);

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6. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove Sri Konuganti Ramakrishna Raju, Surveyor, Office of the Deputy Director Survey and Land Records, Hyderabad District from Government service, after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them in respect of the aforesaid said allegations and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, consider that the said Sri Konuganti Ramakrishna Raju, Surveyor Office of the Deputy Director Survey and Land Records, Hyderabad District should be prosecuted in a court of law for the aforesaid offences;

7. And whereas, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau in his letter at reference 2nd read above has requested for rectification of certain defects in the prosecution sanction order issued by the Government in the order 1st read above.

8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh do hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri Konuganti Ramakrishna Raju, Surveyor, Office of the Deputy Director Survey and Land Records, Hyderabad District for the aforesaid offences punishable under sections 7 and 13 (2) read with section 13 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

RAJESWAR TIWARI

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER